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For: BACTERIAL STRAINS OF GENUS EXIGUOBACTERIUM, CULTURE METHOD

AND USES

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February 18, 2011

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks with the concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and a Notice of Allowance are requested.

The concurrently-filed RCE is believed to be proper according to MPEP § 1215.01, for example, to ensure entry of the present Amendment. The Office is requested to advise the undersigned in the event anything further is required in this regard.